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I saw the other day a curious crowd round a five-gallon glass jar half full of rainwater that swarmed with "wrigglers," or "wiggletails," while above the water flew adult mosquitoes kept in by a piece of wire screen across the top For the first time many of the onlookers we realising that mosquitoes pass their youth. the water. A spoonful of oil on the water sent every wriggler to the bottom of the jar, to rise no more. They die without air to breathe.

There is a practical hint in this for the crusade against the mosquito. Put breeding jars in prominent places so that everybody can see how the insects look, how they breathe and eat and change, and how the oil cuts off their careers. It will emphasise the fundamental principle that water is a necessity if mosquitoss are to breed, and it must be still water.

Mosquitoes do drift over to us from distant swamps sometimes before a wind. But most of the successive generations that pester us are heme-grown. It is estimated that they do not travel 200 yards from their breeding grounds. We breed them on our premises in quantities, A tin pan or other useless utensil in a neglected corner of the shrubbery may send forth eight distinct swarms in a single season. A cesspool or cistern unscreened, has astounding possibilities as breeding ground for the pests. Damp ground under a water tap, under dense shrubbery, or even under trees serves the same pur-

Clear out all damp situations at home by pruning and draining before you get after your surrounding territory. Air you callar and scatter lime where the floor is damp.

Money is best spent in draining swamp afeas. Oiling is a temporary expedient, and expensive. It has to be repeated. Dig open ditches. They carry off the water and turn swamps into building lots and factory sites.

Small tracts are cheaply filled and the pud-'dles thus cradicated. Clearing a sluggish stream of grass that chokes it often enables the unimpeded flow to clear out mosquito colonies. Stocking with fish will do thorough work in all bodies of water.

The most numerous and exasperating mosquito we have belong to the genus Culex. This rests with its body bent so that the abdomen is parallel with the wall, the head and the thorax at an angle of forty-five degrees with it. This is a "harmless" insect—it carries no contagious disease. But if we count the misery caused by its biting and itching that follows, the loss of sleep in hot weather, the nervous less of children and the sick under this silliction, it affects pub lic health very markedly.

Culex is inducttly a cause of the spread of tuberculosis. The poor, living in houses inadequately screened, shut out the "night air" with the insects that harass their rest. The breathing of impure air depletes the system and thus favours the spread of consumption. Think also of the morals of a community which must utter or swallow hot a continuous stream of male dictions on the creature and its maddening, in

THE MALARIAL MOSQUITO.

Malaria departs with the draining of swamps. for there is only one way to catch this infec tious disease. Be bitten by a mosquito of the genus Anopheles which has just bitten a person who has malaria. The germs are in the blood of the patient. The mosquito pumps a few into your blood with the saliva it uses in the probing process. This mosquito is not found in Sydney, but is responsible for the malaria is Papus and Northern Queensland. HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS,

Anopheles is a swamp mosquito with spot ted wings and hind legs of inordinate length. At rest it holds the body in a straight line at an angle of forty-five degrees with the support Its'" wriggler" lies horizontal at the surface of the water when it comes up to breathe. The others hang at an angle of sixty degrees heads downwards. It is sure that we are often bitten by Anopheles without harm because she has not recently met a malarial victim.

Yellow fever is communicated only by th bite of a mosquito of the genus Stegomyia. Its legs and body are banded with black and white. By draining stagnant water courses Colonel Gorgas drove yellow fever out of Cubi and later out of the Panama Canal Zone. The same means have been successful in many cities which formerly suffered a yearly scourge

Many places have been made absolutely morquitoless. With achievements as this for your inspiration, strike hard and with intelligence at the mosquito huisauce in your neigh bourhood. Work for comfort later on, even if you have to get behind screens now. Screen ed porches are better than screen doors Systematically hunt them by day in the house they show themselves.

#It is very unfortunate that people so often scratch a mosquito bite. Don't do it; nothing is to be gained by scratching, and the chances are that you do more barm when you scratch than the morquito does by biting. Scratching is absolutely useless.

When a mosquito bites a person it injects something which is irritating, a kind of acid. In some cases the sting is more perceptible than in others, which is probably due to the susceptibility of some people being greater than that of others. To relieve the sting of a mosquito bite use an alkaline substance.

... There are several alkalis that may be used with effect : ammonia is very common. If one should happen to be in a field when bitter, not thing else being available, a little moistened fresh soil applied to the bitten part will act as an alkali. The same is generally true with regard to the bites of bees and other insects; they | Warning is hoisted in the Harbour require an alkali to neutralise them.

On the other hand, if you scratch a mosquite bile you denude the surface, thus making a di rect opening for germs. The very finger nails with which you scratch could if not clean, in

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II. Three Lights Ver al, Green Red Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

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PENDERS FOR REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of Revenue Farms in the State of North Borneo from the 1st January, 1910, as set out

REVEN: E FARMS IN THE STATE OF NORTH BORNEO.

I. In making arrangements for the leasing of the Farms for the next Farm period of 19 0, 1911 and 1912, the Government scietyes to itself the right of verting the Farms (as proin the Proclimations concerned as named in Schedule A appended) in any person, by public or private sale as may be

if subject to the above reservation it is hereby notified that tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Governor, Sandakan, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of ctober, 1907, for the purchase of the exclusive privileges of the Farms described below for a period of one, two or three years commencing on the 1st January, 1910.

2. Any person either for himself alone or for himself and others, may, either in person or by agent duly accredited in writing, on any date prior to the said noon of the 1st October next, submit to the said Secretary at Sandakan, any tender he may think fit for all or any of the Farms, provided such tender is in confermity with the terms of tendering hereinafter set ou and fulfils all the conditions required of the

, All tenders to made will (except at the express wish of the tenderers to the contrary) be received and treated by the Government. strictly confidential.

On receiving any such tender, Government reserves to itself the right of deciding whether

it shall be considered or not. If Government decides not to consider the tender, it will be returned to the tenderer under sealed cover.

All tenders accepted for consideration by Government will be, in the first instance, retained by Government for further consideration with the tenders handed in on 1st October, 1900, which will be opened at noon on that date, after which the successful tenderer wil be selected.

3. The Farms, above referred to, are :-BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.-Opium, Spirit, Gambling and Pawn-broking, as fol-

(a) in one concession for the whole State. (b) in one concession for any of the following Districts of the State, the limits named including the interior territory watered by the rivers within the limits given respectively:--. (i) SANDAKAN DISTRICT—the ... Territory

bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and or the other by the true left watershed of the Paitan river. (ii) Kup at District-the Territory bound-

ed on the one side by the true left watershed of the Paitan-River and on the other by the true right watershed of the Pindasan River. '(iii) WEST COAST DISTRICT-the Territory pounded on the one side by the true right

watershed of the Padasan River and on the other by the northern boundary of Province. (iv) HAST COAST DISTRICT the Territory bounded on the one side by the true right

watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the Dutch Boundary on the Bouth at Broershoek point. (v) PROVINCE CLARKE—being the Territory

between Batu-Batu and the Lawas northern watershed . 4. The attention of these desirous of tender-

ing is drawn to the following terms :-(a) The tenderer must state in his tender the annual sum offered for the Farm rent for the three years 1910, 1911 and 1912; a different sum may be offered for the first, second and third years respectively. The tenderer must also clearly state the proportion of the amount Rent to be allotted to each separate Farm.

(b) The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable as regards the letting of

(c) Each tenderer should specify in full, in English, and in the vervacular language of the tenderer, the names, residences and occupa- him. tions of the persons tendering, and similar information regarding any security or any partner that the tenderer wishes to propose.

(d) The successful tenderer will be called upon to enter in o a contract under the provis sions of the Proclamations named in Schedule

A appended. (c) Conies of the Forms of Contracts for the Farms may be seen on application at the Offices of the said Secretary, at Sandakan or of Messrs Guthrie & Co., at Sig spore, or of Messrs. Gibb, Livingst'n & Co, at Hongkong. (/) The successful tenderer will be required.

to deposit with the Finance Commissioner, Sandakan, security to the value of three months' Farm rent by means of a deposit of money to the amount of one mooths' Farm rent, and of title deeds to the amount of two months' Farm rent.

(c) The retail rates for Chandu fixed by Government for the Opium Farm for 1910, 1 and 1912 are those specified below :-

Per tahil 3 240 chie co.30

•(A) The Opium Farmer is responsible fo a-cing that Chandu is not sold by retail at the Copium Farm or at the Opium Farm; shops at price's higher than those fixed by Government

and named above (g), The Opium and Spirit Farmer may fix their iwn prices for supplying the Opium and Spiri Farm Shops wholesale with Chandu and Spirits

(i) During the continuance of the Farm perird, the Opium and Spirit Farmer will be entitled to the use of a Trade-mark (to be approved by Government) to be affixed to any Opium or Chaudn propared by them, and to any vessel containing Spirits for sale.

(f) As soon as the new Farmers have been appointed by the Governor, they will be required to sabmit in writing to the Secretary to the Governor at Sandakan a Schedule showing particulars as to the Title Deeds they propose to deposit with the Government as security for the said two months' Farm rent. If these are considered satisfactory, the new Farmers will be required to execute a mortgage of the property to the Government as

provided for by law. (i) The Farmer for the West Coast may be required to rent certain Farm buildings a lesselton.

(/) The following Proclamations govern the conduct of the Farms in B. N. Borneo viz :----SCHEDULE A.

The Opium Proclamation No. 16 of 1901 as amended by No. 7 of 1004. The Liquors Proclamation No. 17 of 1901. 1902 as amended by No. 1 of 1903, and No. 3 of 1900."

The Gambling Proclamation No. 8

POLITICAL OFFENDERS DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

A terrible picture of the fate of political offenders in a certain Biberian Jail is presented by a correspondent in La Correspondance Russe. -which, if true, suggests that insanity has overtaken the Governor. The story is told by

"For some time past the life of the convicts has been almost unbearable. The arrival of new Governor at the prison has been celebrated by all the convicts being put in irons. W have been deprived of the privilege of making purchases of tes, sugar, and tobacco. This means that we have no nourishment over and above the prison diet, and we are almost dying

a condemned soldier who writes:

"But this is nothing to the punishments that the convicts have to suffer. For a trivial breach of the prison regulations we are sent to the cells. In each dark, unheated cell there are from seven to ten convicts. Most of them are ill, and they receive no medical attention. Those invalids who are fortunate enough to be in hospital are kept in iroos. And the punishment of the lash is becoming more and more. generally used.

"The men who were confined in Cell No. 8, deprived of their clothes, refused to march with the others to their work so M. the director of the prison, sent for a file of troops and ordered them. to be taken forcibly. Two of the convicts were killed and eight were seriously injured in the struggle that followed. Those who survived the scrimmage received 110 lashes each; but even this was not considered sufficient, and the rest of the convicts, who had nothing whatever to do with the affair, received a hundred lashes each. Furthermore, the thongs used were steeped in salt, and was rubbed into the open wounds,

"Finally, the convicts of Cell No. 8 and several others-forty of them altogether-were tried by court-martial and thirteen of them were sentenced to death and thirteen more to penal servitude for life.

"Since this occurred there has been no limit to the mad brutality of the Governor. The lighting of a cigarette has become an offence that only lifty lashes can punish fitly. The immediate result of all this has been an epidemic of sulcide... Of the convicts who recently artived at-, and who found it impossible to bear this insane ferocity, six killed themselves. Then, as a means of dealing with this epidemic, it was decreed that the friends of suicides should receive the last. Seven more have followed the example of these six; and these things still go on."

MR. LLOYD GHORGE.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER. STORY OF HIS RISE TO FAME.

Pathetic in the extreme is one of the earliest recollections of the mad who has risen from poverty and the obscurity of village life to the eminent position of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and who was recently awarded damages for libel against two. London newspapers:

Mr. Lloyd George's career is an unbroken record of the unexpected. Though born in Manchester (in 1863), no Welshman is more. intensely Welsh than he, in tongue and in sen-

Mr. William George, his father, died on his. little farm near Haverford West, after a few days' illness, leaving his widow and two little mites totally unprovided for. Mrs. George, however, had a bachelor brother, Mr. Richard Lloyd, who; on hearing of his sister's sad plight. took the widow and two children to live with

This necessitated selling up the farm, and, although the future Cabinet Minister was not much over a years of age at the time, he vividly remembers how he and his little sister, awed and saddened at the sight of a crowd of people bidding for the various articles that had made up the little home, stuck pebbles under the gate in the hope of preventing the purchasers from carrying the furniture away.

"Troly a pathetic scene," says Mr. J. Hugh Edwards in his "Life of Mr. Lloyd George," published by George Newnes, Limited, "the memory of which moistened Mr. Lloyd George's eyes when in later years he recalled the incident."

· A VALUABLE LESSON IN) SELF-HELP:

The story of Mr. Lloyd George's rise to fame as unfolded by Mr. Hugh Edwards; forms one of the most striking and romantic stories in the history of politics. How the village lad, whose circumstances were such that he scarcely ever ato fresh meat, and whose greatest luxury was balf an egg for his breakfast on Sunday morning, practically educated himself, entered the law, and made such a name and reputation by championing the cause of the people at all times that they sent him to Parliament, and thus set his feet on the first rung of the ladder which led to the Cabinet, forms a story of perseverance and self-belp which should be placed EUROPBAN, INDIAN and CHINESE in the hands of every youth.

Torse and characteristically quaint was the description which the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson gave to Mr. Lloyd George, when he was first elected a member for Carnaryon.

"He is quite a young fellow; he is not a great size, but he is a plucky young fellow. He reminds me of his namesake-David, when he went out to fight Goliath. I don't exactly call him the Prince of Wales; but I do call him the Royal George."

HIS FAVOURITE STORY,

It is against himself, but none the less Mr. Lloyd George takes the greatest delight in relating it. It was during the early days of his fight for the Discstablishment of the Welsh Church that Mr. Lloyd George spoke at a local meeting in Wales, with a view to counteracting the effects of a speech made by the Bishop of St. Asaph.

The chairman of the meeting/unused to pub-The Pawnbrokers Proclamation No. 14 of Hic speaking; introduced the principal speaker,

*Ladies and Gentlemen-Mr. Lloyd [49] George will reply to the address given by the

control of the control of the control of the Bishop, but I candidly confess to you that regard him as the biggest bigot in the whole of Wales. But, ladies and gentlemen (with thump on the table), we ought to feel proud of the fact that we have in Mr. Lloyd George a match for the Bishop any day, and on his own ground, too."

Then the crowd froated, and Mr. Lloyd George blushed.

No one is quicker at repartee than the Chancellor of the Exchequer. On the occasion of his first visit to Carmarthenshire, in South Wales the chairman of the meeting confessed to the audience that he was disappointed in Mr. Lloyd George's appearance." I had heard and read so much about Mr. Lloyd George,' he declared, that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense, but, as you can see for yourselves, he is very small in stature."

Mr. Lloyd George, bowever, was equal to the occasion, I am grieved to find that your chairman is disappointed in my size," he quietly replied; " but this is owing to the way you have here of measuring a man. In North Wales we measure a man from his chin, up, but you evidently measure him from the chin down." "I am bere,' he remarked in a speech. But

noisy interrupter had chimed in 'And so am 1. But the retort was quick as it was overwhelming. 'Yes, but you are not all there!'" "What do our opponents really want?" he inquired in a recent speech. In the momentary pause that followed the question there came a voice, husky from the effects of alcohol-

before he had time to finish the sentence a

What I want is a change of Government.' 'No. no,' was the ready reply. 'What you really want is a change of drink !'"

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ing undelivered after the 8th of May, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th of May, at 0.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 12th of

May, 1909, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned A Strain A Strain NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELOHBRS & Ob.,

Hongkong, 1st May 1909.

General Agents.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 1cth instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1909.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

delivery may be obtained.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th of May, will be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are. to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th of May, at 9.30 A.M.
All claims must reach us before the 15th

of May, 1909, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. THIS STEAMER BRINGS CARGO. Ex S.S. Bachsen from Baicolona. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & Co., Gereral Agents. Hongkong, 4th May, 1909. 201

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909.

China Lights.

THE CANTON ELECTRIC WORKS, PROPOSED PURCHASE BY CHINESE. [From Our Own Correspondent.].

Canton, 6th May. The Seventy-two Guilds Daily News in its to-day's issue reports that Viceroy Chang considers it expedient to buy back the Canton' electric light works from the China Light and Power Company, Ld., under the management of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. The works have now been under the control of the Company for three or four years, in fact since the Chinese failed to make the concern a paying one. The capital required for the proposed scheme of re-purchase is estimated at \$1,200,000, of which half will be taken up by the Government and the other half will be raised by subscription in shares from the public. It is reported that certain wealthy people have given their promise to make up, the amount required. and the authorities will scon enter into perotlations with a view of making a tentative attempt at securing the works into Chinese taking of their own.

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LOCAL AND TOLINE

To DAY was settling day in the Supreme Court There were nearly twenty cases on the list, but nothing of any importance.

IT is stated that official information has been received at Tokio to the effect that the visit of Queen Margherite, mother of the King of Italy, who was to have come to Japan this gutumn, has been postponed owing to the earthquake in

THIS morning the headmaster of Kowloon School presented Mrs. Drummond, the late second mistress, on behalf of the staff and pupils, with a silver rose-bowl as a memento of the estimation in which she was held by all connected with the school. 'Mrs. Drummond leaves for Scotland on Monday:

A REGRETTABLE accident occurred at Nagasaki on Monday afternoon, 26th ult., when a fireman, W. Loughram by name, a native of Bellast, Ireland, who only recently arrived there on the steam trawler Kingsteher, fell over the low wall bounding the higher road above Naminohirs, near the Russian Consulate, and sustained fatal injuries to which he immediately succumbed. The unfortunate fellow was to have sailed for home on the 18th of last month.

WRITING under date, Saigon, 30th ult., in their fortnightly rice circular, Messra. Wm. G. Ha that "WATSON'S HYGIENOL" is the & Co. say :-Persistent inquiry from Jav : for forward shipment backed by the sales already effected to Europe, Mauritius and Reunion tend to give our market a firmer tone, which now only requires the pretext of a good demand, at roling rates, to enhance present prices. Exchange having risen daily since our last advices. business now proves impracticable at intending buyers' limits.

Inland Sea about 90 miles from here, was . to suffer if, by chance, the contract were to berefloated by the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard's annulled through their fault, it did not occur salvage vessel Arima Maru yesterday after- to us that the Government would have had noon and left for Kobe under her own steam | the temerity of rescinding the contract at about 8 p.m. As she was still taking in and subsequently annexing the deposit three gallons, makes a solution of the strength water, the pumps had to be kept at work money of \$111,000 and all the building throughout the voyage, but she safely reached of a value of \$100,000 wherein the manufacthis port at 8 o'clock this morning and anchored off the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard, reports to now possessed by the strange feeling created the Kibs Beraid of 27th ult. All this afternoon by the violent method with which the Clerk making their annual pilgrimage to Chek-wan particulars at our disposal, that the fire broke the cargo of raw cotton was being actively of the Treasury, accompanied by the Crown in honour of the "God of Heaven,", Given fine out in a matched occupied by railway coolies. discharged from her valter holds, and it is expected that she will be able to enter the No. 2 flusting dock to morrow. The extent of a few paces outside the factory, took posses. Chek-wan. Owing to the increased facilities of the outbreak, it is believed, was caused by the the damage is not yet fully known,

A CURIOUS FIND.

" BOYS FISH UP OPIUM.

Four lads named respectively Frank Lila mand, Thomas Hollig, Jack Champ, and Fred Olsen, all residents of Miller's Point, were fishing at Flood's Wharf, on the west side of Circular Quay, about 9.30 on Friday morning when they made a peculiar hand, reports the Sydney Evening News of Noth utt. One of the lads throw in his line, and it drifted under the [28] wharf. On bauling it in to recast, he found it was caught. On climbing down under the what to release the book he found that the obstruction was a small case, tied by a fish line to one of the beams of the wharf. He released his hook, and also handed up the

small box, to one of his mates. The boys were jubilant, as they thought they had found a box of bait belonging to some fished men, and prepared to annex it. On breaking their lid, however, they found a number o small tips in the case. Knowing that balt would not be done up so carefully, they called some men in the vicinity, and these, identifying the tios as opium receptacles, told the lads to inform the police. The water police were commonicated with, and Sergeant Bultitude took charge of the case. On opening it he found that it contained 20 tins of opium: They were

removed to the King's Warehouse. Constable Shakespeare and Sergeant Bultitude subsequently made a thorough search under the different wharves at the Quay, but failed to find any further traces of the drug, ; It is understood that the lads will be rewarded for their find, as the 20 tins are worth about £82.

OPIUM DEN RAIDED. On Good Friday night at about half-past 8. o'clock a number of the Redfern police paid's surprise visit to Petreat-street, Alexandria, the residences in the locality being almost exclusively occupied by Chinese. The visiting force included Sub-inspector Kelly (in charge), and Senior-sergeant Stephen, Plainclothes seniorconstables Mooreand Whitehair, and Constables Philipott and Wood. On going to No. II an / entrance was effected, and it was found that the place was fitted up with every requisite for the purpose of an opium den. Three rooms was placed the usual accessories used by the op'um smoken. A couple of Chinamen were discovered in the act of smoking, and an examination of the pipes not then in use showed that they had recently been in active operation, as the bowls were quite warm. There were a number of other Chinamenlin the place. Only a comparatively small quantity of opium, contained in a mug, was found in a cupboard. The two men found smoking, as well as the occupiers of the house, were arrested, .

At Redfern Police Court Bon Chong, 49, cabinet-maker, was charged with keeping open a house at Retreat-street, Alexandria, which was used for the purpose of smoking opium, on April 9. George Chong, 48, French polisher. and Asem, 40, cabinet-maker, were each charged with smoking opium. They all pleaded guilty. less under corecion, and even then, not with-Ben Chong was fixed Lio with ros interpreter's fees, or 3 months' gaol. The Other two ! hands again, and conduct them as an under- . Chin men were such field ats, with is interpreter's fees, or fourteen days hard labour. and justice.

SENSATIONAL SEIZURE OF OPIUM FACTORY

TRENCHANT CRITICISMS BY THE PORTUGUESE

The confiscation of the Opium Farmer's deposit money of over a lakh of dollars and the seizure of the opium factory at Macao by reason of the default by the monopolist in the payment of the monthly rentals for April and May amounting to \$56,000, as first reported in the Honglong Telegraph last evening, has caused quite a sensation in the Portuguese settlement. In our comments in our last issue, we made it plain that no fault attaches to H.E. the Governor of Macao to what seemingly appears as a high-handed action on the part of the authorities in enforcing the strict letter, of the agreement which conferred upon one of the contracting parties the unusual powers validating the scieure and confiscation of property under extenuating circumstances for the default. We also made it clear that Senhor Rocadas was only acting under superior instructions from the higher authorities in Lisbon, who, to say the least of it, were imposing commands for obedience which, in the long run, must militate against the best interests of Macao. Copious as our details were of the facts attending the rescission of the Opium Farm contract, our Portuguese contemporary-A Verdade-a copy of which reaches us to-dachronicles the incidents of the seizure in a manner not calculated to minimise the arbitrariness of the order which led to the forfeiture of the exclusive privilege hitherto granted to the Opium Farm. The Portuguese weekly has some entremely trenchant criticisms on the action of the Government. Without further comment, we will procood to give a translation of the article in question:-

When in No. 23 of this journal we wrote on the subject of the suppression of oplum and the prohibition against exportation, and stated THE s.s. Indrani, which went ashore in the the losses which the monopolists might come ture of opium was carried out. We are up Sol citor ("administrador do concelho") wrather, as a rule a large number of residents In the matshed was also stoved a large quantity and, two armed members of the Police, posted avail themselves of the opportunity to visit of dynamite for blasting purposes. The drigin sion of that property. And this without trial, which are given by the river st. amboat com. upsetting of a stove, and in an instant the whole without notification, nor previous notice to panies, notably the joint service of the Hongthe farmers to hand over the property kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co, and by to the Treasury. If, for example, we have the the management of the two Kwong boats, the right to claim \$100, it will be necessary to in- | convenience of travelling to and from Chek-wan stitute an action at law, and even, after the do. has been very largely jucreased. The former cree of the judgment, it is necessary to stay | Company, will run, their largest and best execution by calling upon the defendant to pay steamers according to the schedule printed on within ten days or deposit security. With what the front page, a West are informed that the right had the Treasury without trial, without schedule fixed for the Ryong steamers is as judgment, without execution and without call- follows: .ing upon the farmers, to forcibly annex the tance of the Crown Solicitor, who had under returning from Chek-wan at 2 p.m. his orders, besides the staff of his Departments

armed members of the Police? The National Treasury in its agreements for the letting of exclusive privileges, is one of the contracting parties, and, as such, is subordinated to the provisions, of the civil law, which provides that the conventional penalty for enforcible if the annulment of the contract arises from force majeure, or from any fortuitous circumstance to which neither of the parties had been contributory. If there amould be any doubt or disputes, recourse must be had to the Courts where the parties may argue their case at length and even appeal to the higher Courts. from the decision in the first instance. But, in of the contracting parties, acted as the judge him. in its own? action and executioner of A. There were two other claims against the even conventing that they be informed of the act of seizure. Such a thing has never been seen, and that in a constitutional country. where the right to property is guaranteed. The citizen's asylum, which is inviolable has been violated for the consummation of so, much injustice. We are oppressed. with grief at witnessing all these facts and hearing, the catagorial, statements of the Crown Solicitor at being there at the opium factory-to assist the Clerk of Treasury and ready to employ even force, if necessary, in taking possession of the entire build ing. Frankly speaking, it is difficult for tis to narrate the occurrence, with the train of illegalities which so much impressed the public of Macao, and, above all, the Chinese com-

And Governor Receides, who has been prominent by his pacific and conciliatory adminis itration with special reference to the Chinese is a moment of probable erreff ction, did not recall the existence of a Judge at Macao, and, a. Crown Advocate to accertain what should have been done in the interest of the Treasury, We sincerely regret this incident, which must certainly cause much annoyance to His Excellency, and whose consequence, we foresee, will be a loss of our Government's prestige before the sgreeing Powers at the International Conference at Shanghai. We have not the time or the space to detail the incident; we will do so next week. For the present, we only say that the farmers' attorney stated very definitely that the owner of the property is away from the Colony, and, as it devolved upon him by law to defend the rights of the said proprictor under penalty of being responsible for losses and damages, he declined to hand over the property to the Tressury, nor could be obey the warrant of the Clerk of the Treasury unout protesting by all the channels and forms ims of right, as he had done. Thus was consummated a violent usurpation and the right of might triumphed by appplanting law

EXTRAORPINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company was held at the Head Office, Resolution, which was duly passed at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 21st April, 1909:-

That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those beretofore prevailing."

Mr. E. Ormiston presided, and there were also present Messis, E. G. Barrett, F. W., Bandow, C. S. Gubbay, W. Helms, A. Forbes, H. A. Siebs, (Directors), A. B. Rouse, H. J. M. Carvalho, B. M. C. Cunha, V. L. Remodios, A. E. Alves, J. L. Barros, J. Gardiner, and C. Montague Ede,

. The Secretary read the notice convening the

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen,-You have just heard the objects of this meeting. will now propose that the resolution passed at the extraordinary meeting on the 21st April be confirmed. The resolution should read as

" that the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively. extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum, and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those heretolore prevailing."

Mr. Rouse seconded. Carried unanimously,

The Chairman-That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance.

BXCURSIONS 10 CHEK.WAN.

FESTIVAL OF THE "GOD OF HEAVEN."

Commencing on Sunfay and for three

S.S. Kwonglung, Sunday, Monday, and Wedproperty of a value of \$100,000 with the assis- nesday next; leaving Hongkong at 8 s.m. and austained other injuries; which resulted in

3.8. Kwongedi, Tuesday, hours of departure to be the same as for her sister-ship, the

JUNK MASTER'S TROUBLES.

THREE JUDGMENTS ENTERED AGAINST HIM

A dispute between a trader named Tso Lun 41, Main Road, Shau-ki-wan, against the master of the Sang Cheong Yung Kee junk, Ho Cheong, was concluded in the Supreme Court this afternoon, before Mr. Justice Gomperiz The trader claimed from the junk master the sum of \$251.65, an amount, on the balance of the case in guestion, the Treasury, being one I ah amount, alleged to have been deposited with

its nown adecision," to lite own benefit, Junk master. One was by Li Fo, a fisherman, without trial, without summoning the other slso of Main Road, Shau-ki-wan, who sued for party, and refusing to hear the defence, and not: \$100, and the other by Chenng Kam Tai for \$870.60, alleged to have been for salt fish sold and delivered.

Mr. Oito Kong Sing appeared for the firs two plaintiffs. Mr. F. Pager Hett represented the third. When the cases were called Mr Reader Harris (of Messrs, Wilkinson and Grist) who had previously appeared for the defences notified the Court that he had no further instituction to appear in the action. H had not ecen his clicht, and heard that he had gone to the country. After Mr. Harris had retired Mr. Kong Sing stated that the junk had been attached, but not yet sold, He then proved his claim, the first plaintiff stating that while on the high seas he sold defendant \$100 worth of sall fish, the defendant agreeing to pay the money at a shop at Shau-ki-wan. Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the first two

Mr. Hett (for the third plaintiff) said that in view of the fact that his friend (Mr. Otto Kong Sing) had obtained judyment he wanted to know if there was sufficient money to meet his claim, too. Bis friend had soid there was, but he wanted some agreement to be reached in case there was not sufficient."

. Mr. Kong Sing-There is. The defendant will not sacrifice the funk. That concluded the matter. Mr. Hett proved his case, and obtained judgment also,

Immediate sale of the funk was ordered, IGNORANT OF BIRTH PLACE.

An aged fisherman (the plaintiff in a case heard in the Supreme Court, to-day) was questioned by his solicitor, who desired to Prove that he was born in British " soil."

Fisherman-On a junk. How long ago!-About seventy years ago. And where were you born?-I don't know.

Solicitor-Where were you born?

The state of the s EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Society was held at its Head Office, No. No. 2, Queen's Buildings, this afternoon, for the J. Queen's Buildings, this afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution, which was duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Society held on the '21st April, 1909;

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Mr. E. Ormiston presided. Others present were :- Messrs. W. Helms, E. G. Barrett, A. Forbes (Directors), A. B. Rouse, D. B. Murray, D. D. Gusdar, H. A. Siebs, J. Bandow, F. Smyth and C. Montague Ede, Secretary.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, -As you have heard, the sole purpose of this meeting is. to confirm a special resolution which was passed at an extraordinary meeting held on the 2 st April. I will now propose that the resolution should read as follows :--"

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be bericeforth adopted as the Memorandr n and Articles of Association of the Society o the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Mr. Bandow seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman-Gentlemen, that is all the business. Thank you for your attendance.

PATAL FIRE AT TAL PO.

RAILWAY WORKMAN BLOWN TO DEATH.

The news, though somewhat belated, of a fire, which broke out at Tai Po yesterday afternoon, in which a coolie met his death reaches following days, the Chinese community will be us to day. It would seem, from the scanty shed was alight. There were a number of coolies in the thed at the time, and all, with the exception of one, managed to escape the fury of the flames and succeeded in quitting the burning shed before any harm had happened to them. The exception, bewever it is reported, was not so successful. He lost some time in collecting his belongings, and before be could sun out of the shed the explosives had taken fire and a loud explosion followed. The unfortunate man had one of his arms blown off instant death. He was picked up by his comrades and his remains taken to the mortuary, It is not known at present whether the flames had spread to any of the other matsheds. The damage done is not known.

PRINCE FUSHIMI IN PERING.

PRESENTATION TO THE THRONE.

A Peking dispatch to the Asahi reports that on the morning of 26th ultimo Prince Fushimi, who was sent by his Majesty the Emperor to represent him at the funeral of the late Emperor of Chins, went through the ceremony of presentation to the Throne at the Kanshin Hall in the Palace. The presentation to the Emperor was only nomical. A throne was elected for the Empiror, but his infant Majisly

Emperor received Prince Fushimi. not really be delivered by robbers but by some to addressing the Throne Pelace Fushimi interested parties who are anxicus to cause remarked that he had been directed by his trouble. The people are of the opinion that no Majesty the Emperor of Japan to altend the attention should be paid to these letters at all, functal of the late Emparor of China and present to the Imperial House of China the sincere and cordial wishes and respects of the Imperial family on behalf of his Majesty the Emperor of Japan. He hoped that the relations between the Imperial Houses of the two countries would iocrease in cordiality and that the life of the Emperor of China would be happy and

the side of the throne and on Behalf of the

prolonged. Replying on behalf of the Emperor, the Prince Regent said that the Emperor of China was much indebted to the good wishes of his Majesty the Emperor of Japan in sending Prince Fushimi to attend the funeral of the late Emperor, and that he reciprocated the wish that the relations between the Imperial Houses would increase in cordiality as the HIGH JINKS OF SAIL RS' HOME GARDENER. existing friendship between the two mations was strengthened. The Emperor of China was

of Japan, a period Camily, - Japan Chronicle. LARD MANUFACTURER

OF DECOMPOSED P.C The most important case, so far as the public of Hongkong is concerned, heard in the Police Court, to-day, was that in which a lard manufacturer, Chan Fong, whose business it is to supply a certain section of the Colony with his product, was charged with having in his pos. session a diseased pig in his shop.

Sanitary Inspector C. W. Brett prosecuted. The defendant, who appeared in person, stated that he did not slaughter the animal.

The evidence as heard was to the effect that about 2.30 p.m. yesterday defendant was seen on the Cheupg-sha-wan Road carrying a dead pig. He was followed and was seen to take the carcass into his shop at Sham-shul-po. The animal had been dressed and skinned, but the entrails were not removed until the animal had been deposited in the shop,

The Court-What made you suspicious? Witness-The meat was dark and rotten, producing a bad odour.

A policeman was then called and the defende, ant placed under avrest.

Mr. Adam Gibson, Veterinary Surgeon, spoke to examining the carcass. He stated the animal was very much decomposed—the disease being very much obvious. The skin of the pig was covered all over with red and white spots.

Another witness, on being asked what he saw when he visited the shop, stated that the defendant and others were engaged in opening the asimal. When witness was recognized he was offered "something" to buy tea, but be of course, refused, stating that he was a detective.

The defendant made a further statement. He said he knew the pig was decomposed. He found the carcass at the rear of his shop, but

had no idea of skinning or dressing the animal. The magistrate (Mr. J. H. Kemp) after hearing evidence, imposed a fine of Srob, the alternative being three months hard labour.

A WOMAN'S SAD END.

FATAL ATIEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM KIDNAP PBRS' HANDS.

A very distressing story was told to Inspector Gourlay, at headquarters, last night. The report, as it was made; was to the effect that a Chinese women, hamed Lo Fuk, about twentyfive years of age, had committed suicide by jumping into the harbour from the steamer, Fatshan. After making the usual inquiries Inspector Gourlay-learnt that there was more in the story than met the eye. The young woman had been kidnapped by four men and placed on board the Fulshim with the object of taking her to Canton, where there is no doubt she was to have been sold. Lo Fuk, who had no desire to accompany the men, seized ber opportunity and when left to herself jumped over the side, hoping to be rescued by the sampan people in the vicinity. The unfortunate woman could not swim and sank immediately. Her corpse has not yet been recovered.

The four alleged kidnappers, are at present in custody and a charge will be preferred against them soon.

> CANTON DAY BY DAY. MORE BLACKWAILING LETTERS

> [From Our Own Correspondent.]

Capton, 6th May. The French firm of Messrs, Varenno & Co. of Shameen have received a number of blackmailing letters bearing the signatures of certain persons who are said to be robbers and whose identity is not known, in which a large sum of money is demarded. The original letter has been forwarded to the Viceroy through the French Consul for his information, with the request that the culprits concerned be hunted down. Of late blackmailing letters have often been received by foreign firms on the Shameon, but so far the threats contained in them have not been carried out, in spite of the fact that no was not present. The Prince Regent stood by money, as demanded, was forthcoming. It is now generally surmised that such letters may

> SEIZURE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION. Yesterday, forty rifles and a few rounds of ammunition were sezed in the Ho Ch og marketplace, in Shun Tak district by the local officials from a robbers' den. The ammunition has been brought to Canton and handed to the Brigadier-General of Kwangchow.

> WEST RIVER PATROL Admiral Li Chun, who left for the West River on the 2nd instant on board a shallow-draft cruiser to make an inspection of the waterways, returned to Canton yesterday.

> > LOG BOOK SIBALER SENTENCED.

Mr. H. J. Watson, shipping master of the much pleased to accept the gifts presented by Sailors' Home, prosecuted one Lan Yan in the his Majesty the Emperor of Japan and Prince | Police Court, this morning, for the larceny of Fushimi, and wished long life to his Majesty | a quantity of books and papers belonging to the Emperor of Japan and hoped for the pros- the Shipping Office. Until recently the acperity and welfare of the Imperial family. The cused had been engaged by the Home as Prince Regent requested Prince Fushimi to gardener, and for some time past a quantity of convey the sincere and best wishes of the official log books, over 300 old newspapers, Emperor of Chica to his Mejesty the Emperor and various other things have been found to be missing. The gardener was suspected and Upon the conclusion of the ceremony the a watch kept, with the result that yesterday ho Prince Regent stepped down from the plate was caught red-handed removing a number form and escorted Prince Fushimi to the of books away from the office. Be was Yoshin Hall, where, in his capacity of Regent, immediately placed in custody by Inspector Prince Chung received Prince Fushimi and Robertson, and an order was given to search the two Princes remained together for a short the accused's house, where was found a nomtime. After the reception of Prince Fushimi, the ber of pawn-lickets relating to some of the foreign representatives in Peklog were receiv. stolen goods. The evidence adduced was ed in audience. In the afternoon Prince sufficient to condemn the man, and he was Fushimi paid official calls on Princes Ching, sentenced to six whole hard labour and id be Kurg, and Su, and other members of the Im- exposed in the stocks for a walle welldeserved punishment

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"HONGKONG TELFGRAPH" SERVICE.

SHANGHAI ALHAMBRA ACTION BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Shanghal, 7th May.

Following the Alhambra raid, the Muni cipal Council has decided to close a portion passes to bona fide residents who may have to make use of the road.

FRANCE AND CHINA. CHINESE TROOPS ON THE FRONTIER.

[By courtesy of the "Shoung Po."]

Peking, 6th May, Since the suppression of the rebellion in Yunnan, the Central Government has station-

In a communication received from French Government, it is requested that the troops be withdrawn.

ed troops on the frontier.

PEKING GENSUS

JO BE-TAKEN. [By courtery of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 6th May.

The Board of Civil Affairs has decided to take a census of Peking on the fist day of the 8th moon.

EDUGATION.

ESTABLISHMENT OF GIRLS .. SCHOOL.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 6th May, "Instructions have been issued by th Board of Education for the establishment of

a school for girls. CHINESE MILITARY .STUDENT.

ARREST ED, IN JAPAN.

[By courtesy of the "Shoung Po."]

Peking, 6th May, The Chinese Minister in Japan, in a telegraphic message, advises that one of the military students has been arrested by the apanese police, and that his request that the matter be referred to the American, Am

bassador in Tokio has not met with the an proval of the Japanese Government. THE YOUNG EMPEROR.

JAPANESE NURSE TO BE ENGAGED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 6th May, Lo Naïsun has asked that a Japanese nurse be engaged for the young Emperor.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN JAPAN. OVER 800 HOUSES DESTROYED.

Fire broke out at 7.36 pm. on Sunday, the 25th ultimo, in a house at Uramachi, Temiya, Chronicle. A strong wind was blowing at the Ecandal :time and the flames spread rapidly. No less than eight hundred houses were destroyed before the flimes could be get under control a couple of hours later. 'The locality of the fire was crowded with small bouses chiefly inhabited by small tradesmen and labourers, and the confusion and excitement caused by the fire were indescribable. Among the buildings destroyed were a Shinto shrine, a Buddhist temple, and an elementary school. A number of firemen and others were injured, but no loss of life is reported." A bundred men were landed from the gunboats " Matsuye" and "Yamato, " resaud assisted the fire brigade in their task. The Wofferers rendered homeless are being looked

is said to have been caused by a fallen lamp. ated at about Yroo oco."

Having burnt their fi gers in the Hakodate able on a member of the Diet smaller than might have been expected. The risks so far as known are Y400,000 by the M -ji Yio,000 by the Tokyo Marine and Fire office, and Yr,500 by the Kyodo Fire. The known.

where on Sunday, 128 buildings, including sentence in the case of men occupying such | ing away on board the steamer Konnas from | didn't gramble about it, but I was surprised | It was seported some time ago that two steamer houses sheds, &c. were destroyed at Yokoyama. positions, and the probability is that the Bingapone to this port the other day was asked (that a man with such enterprise should be so of the you of the your and the probability is that the Bingapone to this port the other day was asked (that a man with such enterprise should be so of the you of the your and the probability is that the bingapone to this port the other day was asked (that a man with such enterprise should be so of the your and the probability is that the probability is that the probability is the desired of the probability is the desired of the probability is the probab mura. The damage is estimated at about sentences will be considerably longer than the to pay a fine of \$15, or go to gaol for two modes In his demands. Threspence I It's a l'Accelerance would be added to they C. P. R. ¥37,030

BANDMANN DRAMATIC CO.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Lest night, the Bandmann Dramatic Company presented to a somewhat small but ap-'preciative audience Wilson Barrett's well-known masterplece, "The Sign of the Cross," Th piece was well mounted, and the only regret i that there was not a larger audience to sppreciate the able exposition of the powerful drama by the talented Company.

The story of the persecution of the Christians by Nero and his Romans is too well-known to need recapitulation here. Mr. Henry Dallas appeared in the part of Marcus Superbus and i will suffice to say that in comic sôles as in more austere impersonations, Mr. Dallas can with of Sicawei Road nightly, providing police | equal ease compel the attention of the audience. As Tizellinus, Mr. Sydney Pease was superb: The part of Nero was cutrusted in to the bands of Mr. Alec. Alves, who, throughout the piece, invested his acting with a force and power which was in absolute keeping with the character of the debauches Emperor. Mr. Harwood Roberts as Glabuo, and Mr. W. P. Riley as I hilodemus, patricians of Rome, were distinctly good, while Mr. Edward Granby as Licenues entered fully into the spirit of the character. The part of Mercia was taken by Miss Lillian Lloyd, who admirably sustained a difficult 10le and received a handsome floral tr bute during the evening. Miss Florence Dalton played the part of Poppoca with her usual grace Mrs. Henry Dallus and Miss Minnie Rayner as Berines and Dacia were both good, and the other parts were all well

> To night "It's Never Too Late to Mend" will be staged.

> > BRAZEN SCOUNDREL CAPTURBD.

FOUND ATTEMPTING TO STEAL SCHOOL .BOY'S MONEY.

A most brozen attempt to rob a school boy, Chan Kam, of his pocket money was made at West Point yesterday afternoon by a coolie named Leung Wo Kau (since convicted). Chan Kam, aged about fifteen, was standing at the corner of Centre Street with a few of his chums watching a hawker manipulating an ice-cream freezer. 't being a bot day the boys had discarded their juckets, which they carried over their shoulders in a rather careless fashion, While the lads were so interested in the art of ice-cream making Leung Mo Kau, who had been forming plans, approached Than Kam from behind and, getting his hand into the boy's pocket, extracted his purse, which N.Y.K. steamer Saikio Maru in picking up the contained something like \$1.15. The deed was witnessed by another buy and the alarm was the text of the survivors' letter :--given. The thief dropped the purse immediately, but ere he could boltine was seized by the boys and turned over to a policoman. Inspector Robertson charged the accused in the Police Court, this morning, and he was sentenced to two months hard labour and six hours stacks. The purse was recovered and returned to its owner.

JAPAN SUGAR COMPANY.

NEW DIRECTOR. AND AUDITORS APPOINTE

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, reports the Rebs Herald of 28th ult., a general meeting of the shareholders of the Dai Nippon Sugar Refining Company was held at the Nippon bashi Club, Tokio. At the request of the shareholders, Baron Shibusawa consented to assist in the adjustment of the Company's affairs and appointed Messrs. Fujiyama, Tsunckawa (an ex-Director), Hoshina, illamamoto and Nakamura (also au ex-Director) av Di rectors, and Messrs. Soshida and Onnabars (a member of the Adjustment Committee) as auditors. The two ex-directors were appoint ed to the Board by the Baron on the understand ing that they are to be replaced by new directors when the remainder of the Board have become thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the Company. Baron Shibusawa also stated that he would appoint another auditor when he had found a competent man for the position.

The Japan Mall tabulates as follows the arrests which have so far been made in connect Otaro, in the Hokkaido, says the Japan tion with the Dai Nippon Sugar Company

/ ctual members - Former Totals of the Diet members Seiyu-kaito Progressists.... Daido Club ,

Directors of the Company Grand Total 26

The charges against the directors are three, namely, fraud, falsification of private documents anddisgracing their office. Tobs more particular the charge of fra d means that the directors invenced false pretex's for using the company's money while really diverting it to their after by the Municipal Office. The outbreak lowe purposes; charge of falsifying private decuments means that forged receipts and The fire had been scarcely extinguished accounts were put in to explain the use before another broke out in Shikinai-tho, the money, and that powers of attorney also were most prosperous part of the city, and eighteen forged; while as 'for the accusation of dishouses were destroyed. Happily the wind had gracing their office, it refers to representing as Tokio, in acknowledgment of his humanity subsided by the time the second fire broke out profit a sum of Y850,000 which should have and its further spread was prevented. The been shown as loss. The Mainich! Dempo damage caused by the first outbreak are not | quotes a judicial authority as explaining that | of Leith which (oundered in the Sea of Japan yel calculated. Those of the second are estim- the newly , enveted . Criminal Law adds very materially to the penalty imposfire last year fire in urance offices have been the sin of bribery and corruption. Accordand states that the address and articles prewo.king cautiously, so that their losses are ling to the old law, the maximum punishment was a year's major imprisonment, whereas the great henour conferred" on him. according to the new law the minimum ten. The punishment has also been greatly increased in the case of duplicated crime, but arnounts insured by the Osaka Fire and the it does not appear that any instance falling Krbe Marine and Fire offices are not yet under that beading can be adduced in the case of the 20 members now in custody. Three A sailon pamed Clarence F. Lenten; who was | wayside stations three pence s. head to have a | affect the proposed additions to the C. P. R.

misimum limitation

UUTRAGE AT WEST POINT.

CATTLE DEALERS DAFFLED AND ASSAULTED - BY BOGUS EXCISEMENT

Two suspects have been arrested, and three cattle dealers have had to postpone their, trip | animous opinion being that the Hippodrome to the interior because of a highway robbery | Circus and Menagerie is one of the finest which occurred at West Point early on shows that have favoured the Colony with a Wednesday morning.

house at Kennedy Town and sold for over \$600. They stayed here for a few days visiting old friends, and at about four o'clock on Wednesday morning started out to catch the 'an Mi launch. The launch was due to leave at five o'clock or shortly after. The rest could be told in the cattle dealers' own "We were walking slowly along Des Vooux

Road West, carrying our bundles under our arms. When we got near the Shanghai Hotel three men stopped us. They told us they were excise officers, stated that they suspected us of having illicit opium, and ordered us to squat down on the roadside while our bundles were searched for the drug. We believed that they were real excisemen and obeyed the order, h ading over our bundles to them. But no scoper had we squitted down to watch operations than we were attacked."

In the meantime the accused are being detained in Police custody pending trial.

THE ILL FATED " DUNEARN."

*RECOGNITION OF JAPANESE CAPTAIN'S GALLANT SERVICES.

It will be remembered that mention was made in a recent issue of the Robs Herald that the British Government; the owners of the ill-fated s.s. Duns irn, and the survivois of the disaster had recognised in a special manner the gallant service rendered by Captain Khori of the only two survivors, "We are now able to give

> 3 Brunton Terrace Edinburgh, Scotlap

Dear Sir,-Having just arrived safely at home from Japan, it behoves us to take, this, the first opportunity, of addressing you on the subject of our timely rescue by your good, steamer, Saikin Maru, under your command. Since we had the good fortune to be picked up on the 27th August 1508, we had every opportunity of appreciating the kindness shown to ind we hope you will allow us to express to you our deepest gratitude for the valuable. services you and the members of your crew rendered to us. Words we cannot find to express our feelings adequately in this respect, but we can assure you that your kindness and timely aid will never be forgotten by us, and if it be our lot at any time to be of similar service to mankind, it will be our endeavour to follow out the splendid example of humanity and kindness shown to us at your hands. We trust you may be long spared to follow out your vocation and at the same time be blessed with good health. Should it be our fortune to meet you in the future, it will give us great pleasure to again thank you personally for a kindness, which, we again repeat, wi never be forgotten.

Meantime we hope you will accept the accompanying address as a token of the gratitude felt by us. 🐍

- Your greatest obligatories, JOHN LOUDON,

Late 4th Engineer. WILLAM PHILLIPS, Late 3rd Officer.

Captain Kanshiro Khori, S.S. Saikio Marn,

illuminated address, claborately framed. The owners of the Dunears presented the captain with a silver cup, bearing the following inscription :- " Presented by the Dunedin Steamship Co., Ltd., to Kanshiro Khori, master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha ws. Saiklo Maru, in appreciation of his services in rescuing the two survivors of the crew of s.s. Dunsary lost off the coast of Japan 16th August, 1908," The case containing the binocular glass bears the following, inscription :- "Presented by" British Government to Kanshiro Khori, Master of the Japanese steamship Saikle Maru, of and kindness to the survivors of the shipwrecked craw of the British's leamship Dunearn

The letter was accompanied by a handsome

sented "will be treasured for ever as a mark of Captain Khori, we may add, is now in command of the N. Y. K. s.s. Kamakura Maru on the Formosa Line, -Kole Herold.

on the 26th August, 1928." In his letters of

acknowledgment Captain Khori expresses his

high appreciation of these acts of recognition

thought the doe was not paid.

TAB HIPPODROMB.

Tue Highodrome at Causeway Bay contimbes to attract large addiences nightly. Those who go in with a sour face come out brimming over with satisfaction, the unvisit for a long time. The Hippodrome have A week ago, the story goes, three cattle given the Colony of their best, and well deserve dealers arrived in the Colony from San Mi the partronage that has been extended to i village, bringing with them several heads of and which will doubtless continue during its cattle, which they took to the slaughter- stay here. The Hongkong public are hard to please and no more fitting proof of the excellence of the performances given can be found than the fact that a large number of residents from all parts of the town nightly wend their way to the Hippodrome. The turns provided by the Hippodrome are as numerous as they are varied, and the sensational performance of Professor Urban with his trained lions should in itself constitute a profitable investment. A visit to the Hippodrome will well repay one.

1 DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

SERIOUS ASSAULT ON A LUKONG AT WEST POINT.

Yesterday morning, Mr. F. A. Hazeland (second police magistrate) convicted a coolie named Young Yau and sentenced him to six The cattle dealers were struck to the ground hours' stocks for robbing a money-changer at TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), at 3.30 P.M. and held there by two men while the other West Point on the day previous of a bundle searched the bundles, removing therefrom \$681. of cent pieces which he found lying on the The wretches then hurriedly took their depar- | counter. On the way to No. 7 Police Station, ture, leaving their victims stunned in the road, I in charge of a lukong, where he was to be A report followed to No. 7 Police Station. In exposed in the stocks, Yeung somehow or anspector Robertson took the matter in hand and other managed to slip one hand from the handyesterday two suspects were arrested, on whom, | cuffs, and immediately set upon the policeman. it is alleged, were found part of the stolen. He struck the policeman with the left hand, on which dangled the wristlet, inflicting a pasty wound over the right eye. The officer had to be taken to hospital wherethree stitches had to be taken in the wound. The prisoner escaped, but was re-captured later. He compieted the stocks sentence, and this morning re-appeared on a charge of assault, before Mr. Hazeland, who took a serious view of the case and sentenced accused to an extra term of six weeks' hard labour. He will suffer another six hours in the stocks after the sentences are completed.

A CHINESE MAGICIAN.

ARRIVAL IN SYDNEY.

Experiences in the train.

Chung Ling Soo, the Chinese magician, arrived in Sydney this morning (April 10), from Melbourne, and twenty minutes later was in a turners and joiners' shop (improvised at the back of the Tivoli Theatre) supervising the work of a couple of skilled mechanics, who are constantly engaged turning out "properties"

"A've been at the business," remarked Chung to an Evening Negus reporter as he watched the work at the turning lather "since I was a small boy. When I was even smaller than that I us by the crew of your steamer and yourself, was in the acrobatic line, but one day, when acting in the capacity of a human ball, I was tossed a trifle tob far and I came down heavily The ball' had its knee hurt badly, and so retired from a life which, though short, was too strenuous.

"Stern parents repressed my youthful ambition to become a pirate, and worked up by the deeds of the fire-eater and sword-swallower. got my first taste for magic. Most artists start that way. You remember Dante! Well, he was usher in a show I gave at Salt Lake City, and he used to come up after the performance and get me to show him how things were done. Thurston also ght into the business that way, And Golden-1' went into a 10 cent. store in New York, and when I handed the coin to the clerk it had gone before he touched it. 'I can do a bit of that, he said. He could. I found him next day buying a trick bag. Look here, I said, don't you have anything to do with magic; it's a dog's life. I met him at the Opera House in London a few years later. 'Remember your advice?' he said. 'If I'd taken it I'd be still carning four dollars a week

in that store. "Are all my illusions new? Well, not quite. There is one that is no doubt familiar to Sydney people, the magical rings. Well, a man was indigoant with me the other day for doing it. He said, I saw that trick done for the first time when I was a boy. Well, I did not ask him how old he was, but if he saw it the first time it was done he has Methuselah beaten badly. I have a book on Chinese magic which

the ring trick was then 400 years old.

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NEW VESSELS TO BE PUT ON THIS YEAR

The Scattle Post-Intelligencer published the following Victoria (B.C.) despatch on April

6 :- That the Blue Funnel line is preparing to enter the trans-Pacific passenger trade is the report current. The British shipping firm, Alfred Holt and Co., is building four new liners, and was printed 600 years ago, and it sets out that I in each of these passenger accommodation is to be a feature. The Blue Funnel line has hereto. "I filled the London Hippodrome, the draw fore confined itself mostly to freight, the only being illusions that were done at Chinese | ventures in the passenger trade being the carry. Village Festivals long before Captain Cook ing of pilgrims and steerage passengers from landed on Australian shores. But many of Hongkong and Japanese ports. The profits from them have been done by other illusionists, and I the carrying of steerage passengers have been but in all my spare time perfecting new ones. I large, however, and it is now stated that an ... By the way, coming over in the train from I effort will be made to cater to the better classes Melbourne I whiled away some tedious hours of travel. This summer is expected to see having a little innocent fun. On the Victorian I several other changes in the trans-Pacific side I extracted a rabbit from a farmer's trouser. I trade. In two months the new Japanese line leg. After recovering from his astonishment; will be added to those lines plying from the he immediately waxed indignant, and said that | Par East; to Victoria and Puget Sound ports, the settlers could not hope to kill the rabbits and other lines are to be improved. The Bank on their country while the pest was allowed to line proposes to add two steamers. The Yoseric, increase unchecked on railway reserves to the now ashore at Lebu, Chile, was, with her sister extent that even they found their way into the liner Jeterio, to have been placed in this trade, trains, However, he had a twinkle in his eye, operating with the steamers now in the serand I am not too sure that he was not what | vice. This line, recently made a traffic arrange. ment with the Canadian Pacific Railway where-"You area commercial race, you Australians, by the steamers would ply to Vancouver via My tricks on the train became known as we this port, going later to Tacome, to land came along, and one of the attendants made a through cargo for transportation overland by good thing out of charging the stragglers on the way of the C. P. R. How this arrangement will A fire is also reported from Miyagi prefecture y ara' major imprisonment would be a terrible charged in the Police Court, to-day, with stow- look at the Chinese conjurer of the age, I trans-Pacific fielt is not known by local officials.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1009

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Paw-law Platains—Tal Chiu Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Slam-Chim Lo Yaueach

Walnuts, Hop Tou Green-Sang Hop Tou Shanghai Lo Kwat

· VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghal,-Sheung Hol Ah Chi Chank?

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Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin

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The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Kuelchow left Tientsin 'on 6th inst, and may be expected here on 14th

The N. Y. K. s.s. Hakata Maru, European Line, lest Shanghai for this port on 7th inst., and is expected here on toth inst., s.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Bingo Maru, European Line, left Singapore for this port on 7th inst., and is expected here on 13th inst., a.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru, Australian

Line, left Nagasaki for this port on 7th inst., and is expected here on 11th inst., a.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kaga Maru, American Line, left Kobe for this port via Moji and

Shanghai on 7th inst., and is expected here on . 16th inst. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchurja from San Francisco will leave, Manila on th inst. afternoon, and is due to arrive at this port on

THE WEATHER.

9th inst., p.m.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-

On the 7th at 12.35 p.—The barometer has fallen over E. Japan owing to the depression Mandal, Nor. s.s., 1,193, E. Erickson, 4th which is moving towards N.E in the Sea of Japau.

Pressure has increased slightly over the E coast of China and S.W. Japan. It remains low over S.W. China and Tongking, and high to the N.E. of Japan and over the E. coast of Ching

Fresh N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and fresh S. backing to E winds along the northern shores of the China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding. at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST.

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, S. to E. winds; squally, showery. 2.-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, E. winds, fresh.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. I.

Shipping.

Monmouthshire, Br. s.s., 3,297, G. E. Warner, Beans.—J., M & Co. Hailan, Fr. s.s., 377, O. A. Höeg, 6th May,-Pakhoi and Hoihow 5th May, Gen.-A. R.

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Tjimahi, Dut. 5.8., 2,048, J. N. Boumann, 6th May,-Macassar 28th April, Sugar and Gen.-J. C. J. L. Capri, Ital. s.s., 2,718, J. Dini, 6th May,-

Bombay 17th April, and Singapore 30th, Gen.-C. & Co. Tamsui, Br. s.s., 917, Lennox, 6th May,-Swatow 4th May, Ballast -B. & S.

Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 7th May,—Manila 4th May, Gen.—B. & S. Haimun, Br. s.s., 616, J. W. Evans, 7th May -Swatow 6th May, Gen. D., L. & Co. Korat, Ger. s s., 1,223, W. Schmidt, 7th May, -Bangkok 1st May, Rice.-B. & S. Lockson, Ger. s.s. 1,020, W. Taeubert, 7th

May,-Bangkok 16th April, Rice,-M. & Choysang, Br. s.s., 1,424, A. E. Sandbach, 7th May, Canton 6th May, Gen.-J., M. &

Depblghshire, Br. s.s., 2,489, Barrett, 7th May, -London 12th Mar., and Singapore 1st , May, Gon .- J., M. & Co. Ruplectels, Br. s.s., 2,057, Powell, 7th May,-

Ballk Pappan 30th April, Bulk Oil,-A. P Gienturret, Br. s.s. 3,068, R. Webster, 7th May, Singapore 1st May, Gen. McG.

Bros. & Gow. Clearances at the Harbour Office.

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Departures May 7.

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. Passengers arrived.

Per Capri, from Singapore -291 Chinese. Por Monmouthshire, from Shanghai-Mrs. Sills, Messrs, Maguire and Porter. Per Halmun, from Swatow-Lieuts. F. W. Thicknesse, F. de L. Simonds, Mr. F. Wan-

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Per Glenturret, from Singapore-Capt. R. G.

Shipping Reports. Sir. Monmouthshire, from Dalny and Shangisl; -Fog all the way.

Str. Halmun, from Swatow :- Light S.W. breeze cloudy and clear.

Str. Korat, from Bangkok :- Fine weather, light S.E. Winds, light sea,

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Steamers.

Anghin, Ger. s.s., r.oor, C. Kümpel, 4th May, -Bangkok 27th April, Gen. B. & S. Astabula, Br. s.s., 2,527, G. Harding, 3rd May, -- San-Francisco and Shanghai 29th April, Bulk Oil S. O. Co.

Bourbon, Fr. s.s., 997, Le Bail, 1st May, Sargon 27th April, Rice.—Man Fat. Ceylon Marui, Jap. s.s. 1,142, F. L. Pyne, 2nd May,-Shanghai 30th April, Flour, Cakes, Coal and Gen .- N. Y. K.

China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 1st May, -San Francisco and April, Honolulu 9th, Yokohama 21st, Kobo 23rd, Nagasaki asth; and Shanghai 28th, Mails and Gen. -P. M. S. S. Co.

Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s., 847, H. Murayama, 5th May,-Tamsui and May, Gen .-- O. S. K. Denbigh Hall, Br. s.s., 3,211, MacPherson, 25th April,-New York 25th Feb., and Duiban 30th Mar., Case Oil.—S. O. Co. Empress of China, Br. s.s. 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 16th April,-Vancouver, B.O. 25th Mar., and Shanghai 13th, Mails and Gen.

Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, H. S. Malkin, 6th May,-Saigon and May, Rice, Meal and Gen.-J., M. & Co. Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, 5th Tourans May,—Swatow 4th May, Gen.—D., L. & J. St. James.

Koranna, Br. s.s., 2,267, J. H. Beare, 5th May, -New York via Singapore, 11th Mar., Gen. —S., T. & Co.

Lightning, Br. s.s., 1,625, A. E Gentles, 3rd May,-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 27th April, Gen.-D. S. & Co, Ld. Machew, Ger. s.s., 995, R. G. Zollner, 4th

Rice and Gen.-B. & S. May,-Manila 1st May, Gen.-Barretto &

Manila, Ger. s.s., 1,790, J. Minssen, 1st May. -Sydney 8th April, and Manila 28th May, Gen.-M. & Co. Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, G. S. Weigall, 26th April,-Sandakan 20th April, Timber and Gen,-J., M. & Co.

Monteagle, Br. s.s., 3,953, S. Robinson, 3rd May,-Vancouver 6th April, and Shanghai anth, Mails and Gen.-U. P. R. Co. Montrose, Br. s.s., 2,883, R. Glegg, 3rd May -Hongay 1st May, Coal.-D. & Co., Ld.

Mayori Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,700, J. C. Richards, 27th April,-Bombay and Singapore 20th April, Gen.-N. Y. K. Numantia, Ger. s.s., 4,384, H Feldtmann, 6th

May,-Moji 1st May, Flour and Gen.-P. & A, S. S. Co. Pakiat, Ger. s.s., 1,018, J. Wenzel, 30th April

-Bangkok 21st April, Rice and Gen.-B. Providence, Nor. s.s., 693, Petersen, 4th May

-Saigon 30th April, Rice, - Auguard Thoresen & Co. Shantung, Br. s.s., 1,835, Robinson, 24th April -Hongay 21st April, Coal,-B. & S. Siam, Br. s.s., 989, Bainns, 9th April,-Langka

and Singapore 1st April, Case Oil.-Mt Geo. McBain. Taiyuan, Br. s.s., 1,459, L. Dawson, 25th April, -Melbourne, and Ports 27th Mar., Gep.-

6th May,-Dainy and Shangha! 3rd May, Tjikini, Dut. s.s., 2,826, H. Koops, 5th May,-Moji 29th April, Coal.—J., C. J. L.

Ulv, Nor. s.s., 885, J. Pedersen, 6th May,-Saigon 1st May, Rice - Aagaard, Thoresen Sontus, Am. s.s., 584, Garwuhen, 13th April,

-from Manila, Sugar.-Yuen Sheng & Co. Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 3rd May,-Manila 1ste May, Gen.-J., M. &

Zafira, Br. s.s., 1,629, R. Rodger, 3rd May,-Manila 1st May, Hemp and Tobacco .- S., T. & Co.

SAILING VESSEL. Alcides, Br. 4-masted bark, 2,968, L. Smith, 1st

May,-Koba 23vd April, Gen.-S. O. Co.

Ships Passed The Canal.

and April-Constantia. 6th April-Wray Casile, Sado Maru, Nore, Patermo, Pathan. 13th April-Bencleuch, Benlomond, Genturret. Prinn Eitel Friedrich, Prometheus, Salanie. Senegambia, Theseus, Tourane, Westphalia, Poona, 16th April-Kleist, Nippon, Bingo Maru, Dardanus, Hudson, Polynesian, Silvia, posting remains the same. ... Tamba Maru. 20th April - Palawan, Ghazes, 23rd April-Astyanax, St. Patrick, Achilles. Antehor, Namur, Palawan, Saxonia, Kamo Shanghal via Dainy and Siberia. Marn, 23rd April-Cardiganshire, Nera. 27th April - Luisow, Benmohr, Brasmar, Dortmund, Laertes, Sithonia. 30th April-Sydney. Albenga, Mensiaus, Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, Pring Ludwig. 4th May-Cyclops, Benca.

Arrivals at Home -and April - Glasguon, Q A.M. 6th April-Descation, Carnarvonskire, Pak Ling. 15th April—Aragonia, Awa, Maru, Constantia, Spreawald, Silesia, Malia, 16th. April-Lyndhurst, Prinzess Alice, Tourane, Slavonta; Montgomeryshire: 20th April - Yad do, Prometheus, asst April - Nort. 23rd April -Tamba Mars. 2716 April-Macedonia Ben cleuch, Headley, Andelesta, Weithhalia, 30th April—Kleisi, Nera, Ath May—Thordis,

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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	STOCKS.	NO. OF BHARES.	VALUE.		POSITION AS PER	R LAST REPOR AT WORKING ACCOUNT	LAST DIVIDEND.	PROXIMATE PRESENT QUITATION LABEL ON LABT YEAR'S DIV.	QUOTATIONS.
•	BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	S125	{ 1,500,000 \$14,500,000 \$250,000	\$2,000,234	{ Final of £2 and bonus of 5/-for 1908 @	5 1 %	\$945 sellers London £89.to
•	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	{ \$150,000}	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		\$ 51
	MAXINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office, Limited		\$250	\$50	\$1,560,000 \$232,757 \$411,990	none	\$14 for 1907	71 %	\$100 buyers
• ,	North Ohina Insurance Company, Limited		£15	£\$	(£125,000) Tis. 150,000 (Tis. 303,747 (Tis: 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	51 X	Tis, 105 buyers
	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited		5250	Sico	Tia, 118,277) \$1,000,000) \$19*,*48 }	\$9 464.9)I	Final of \$17 making \$47 for 1907 and a interim of \$30 for 1908	6 X	\$815 buyers
 ?;	Yangtare Insurance Association, Limited		Stoo	\$ 60	£105,149 \$(81,609) \$1,000,000 \$2,44.15	5707,517	\$12 and bonns \$3 for 1907		S235 soliers
	Yangtare Insurance Association, Limited		Stoo	\$20	\$199,: 64 } \$1,000,000 } \$438,663 }	\$375,341	\$6 and bonus \$1 for 1907	71 %	\$106 buyers
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	Saço	\$50	\$13,802 }	3368,711 57.015	\$27 for 1927	1.1	\$340 sellers \$11\fractions
•,	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000 20,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	399,007.3	51 ₁ 035 Nil,	\$1 for 1906	7 %	\$36 sellers
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	Sig	Sig	\$607,500 \$607,500 \$79,423	\$20, 7 9	Final of 11 making \$11for 1903		\$31 buyers
	Indo-Ohlon Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) \ Do. (Deferred) \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		£5	£5	{		{6/- for 1927 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16=\$3. 154	4 % { 71 %	{ \$5t { \$29 { Tis. 52} buyer
•	Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited		. £1	Tis. 50 £1	Tls, 75,000 {	'-	Second interim of 1/- for a/c 1908	7.%	Tis. 55 buyers 57/6 buyers
	Star * Ferry Company, Limited	1 E **	\$10 \$10	Sio Si	\$47,221 Tis, 98,0'0	802	{\$1,00 } for year ending to.4. 1938		\$15 buyers \$15
	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30, 900	Tis. 50	Tis. 50	Tis, 481,479 Tis, 44,100	118. 2,215	Final-of Tls. 11 making Tls. 21 for 1908	. 11 %	Tis. 45 sales
	REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited		STOO	\$100	Tis, 7,000 } { "\$350,000 } \$56,848}	Dr. 55,858		1	\$137 \$16
N	Luion Sugar Refining Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7.000	\$xoo Tile, so	\$100 Tis, \$0	nnns Tis, 100,000	Dr. \$135,833	\$3 for 1897	***	\$16 Tis, 160 buye
•	Mining. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld		Ľ1	£ı	{	£11,556	Interim of 1/6 (coupon No.12) for year anding 29.2.09	7.%	Tls. 18 sg. ex
•	Rub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	1 50,000 50,000	L L	18/10	£12,289 }	D1. £1,191	Cuting advanced in the control of th	1	\$8
	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$42,9 6	Dr. \$7,432	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06		\$12
•	Hongkong & Kowloon What and Godown Co., Ld.		\$50	\$50	\$;50,000 \$26,806	530,702		-	\$55 buyers
	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$40,000 [, \$97,197] \$100,000	\$ 187,-78	Final of 14 making \$8 for 1903	10 %	\$77 sellers Tis, 8; sales
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	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.		nged .	P1.	[ Tis: 125,000]			H (P)	-Tis, sot buye
	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	30,000 (0,111	Tis. 100 525 515	\$25 \$15	\$30,000	Dr. 4 233	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issu	(6	Stol sellers \$18\{\} salts \$71 ex ms.
·•	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	50,000	\$100	\$25 become	\$250,000	\$16,475	Final of \$3 making \$6 for 1908	7 %	\$101 buyers
•	Humphr yt Estate & Finance Company, Limited	6,000	\$10 \$50	\$10 \$50	\$211,178 \$41.178 none	\$5,486 \$278	511 for 19.8	5 %	\$30
•	Shan, hai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000 12,500	Tis. 50	_	1.[ [17 ] 11/000]	Fls. 142,404	to the state of the marketing Co. 425 6000	<b>3</b> 1 ( )	Tis. 118 buye \$44 buyers
	Ewo Jotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hankong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing	15,000	_	lis, 50	1 6 420 451939	32. 01020	the state of the many and the state of the s		Tis, 121 solle \$81 buyers
1).	In emational Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld	10,000	Tis. 75	1	Tls. 175 000	50 553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08		Tls. 92
,	Lapu-kung-mow Cotton Spinning& Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	L 8,000	Tis. 200	Tis. 100	none	Tls. 4.820	Tis: 4 for 1908		Tis. 112 Tis. 403; said
,	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	60,000	12/6 \$12	\$1x	£1,500 \$40,000		#1.30 Of 1900 security assessment assessment assessment	10 %	- \$10 <del>1</del> sales
•	China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	5 <u>z</u> o7	\$ 510 }	none \$100,000	\$51,138 \$3,407	So cents for year ended 28.1.06	•••	\$5 \$9# sellers
•	Green Island Gement Company, Limited	400,000	1 1		\$10,000 \$20,000	\$48	St-30 for year ending 3t 7.08	101 %	
	H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10 \$20	\$10 \$20	\$5,000 \$186,000	\$251	52 for year ending 28.2.08	8 %	\$23 buyers
•	Hongkong Ricctric Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	S25.	000 000 S160 000	5,195	St and bonus 20 cts, for year ending 29,2.0 Final of Ste per share making 5.9 for 1908	39. 61 % 8 121 %	\$181 buyers \$155 sellers \$14
	Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ld Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch en Landbouwex-) ploltatie in Langkat, Limited	35,000	\$10		\$20,000 Tis, 547,500	\$8,790	Final of \$1 per share making \$2 for 1908.  Ist Quarterly div. of Tis. 111 for account	81 %	Tls. 1,100 sal
, •	Paak Tramways Company, Limited  Paak Tramways Company (new)  Philippine Company, Limited	25,000 50,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$1	Tis. 63,914,	\$7,47	80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on \$1 \$1 paid shares for year ending 30 4.08	6 %	\$14 \$2 \$8
	Shanghal Gas Company, Limited	*** *** T. COO.	\$10	\$10	DODE Tis. 100,000		None	61 %	Tis. 112} b.
•	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited		Tls, 20	Tis. 20	E. Tist 321000	Tis 5,250	Final Tis. 5 making Tis. 8 for 1908		Tis. 130 buye Tis. 415 buye
	South China Morning Post, Limited	5,000 20,850	<b>\$</b> 25			Dr. \$56,602	None		\$14
	Tientein Waterborks Company, Limited	2,000	Tis. 10	Tis-ion	0 \$ Tls. 15,295	\$236 Tls. 201 \$172	Tls. 61 for year ending 30.4.07"	5 %	Tis. 94 buyers
	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	10,000	<b>S</b> ro	54	" . \$35,000 \$300,000	\$1,360	80 cents on 9,900 ord shares and \$19.80 on 100 Founders shares for yr. and, 31.5 07.	61 %	\$13 buyers
	William Powell, Limited			57	\$25,000		(Final of to cts. making 80 cts. for the	3	\$11 buyers
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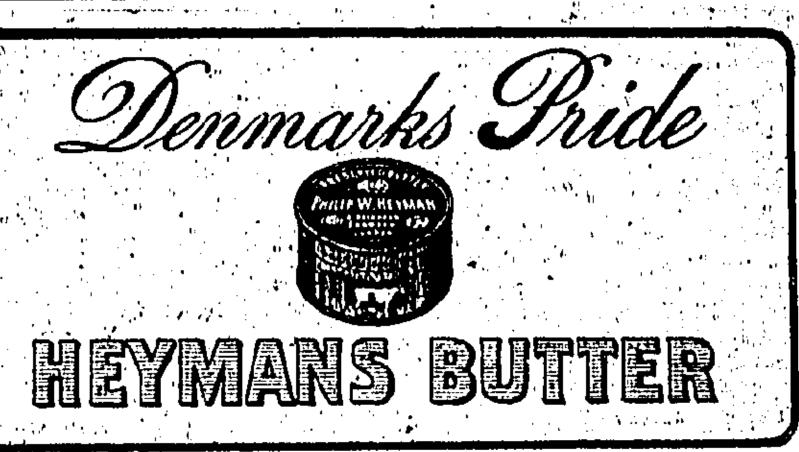
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